

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Jul 59	2. LOCATION SE of Cheju Do Island		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local not given GMT 20/0425Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sonobouys & Smokelights
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 7 then 10	9. COURSE very fast then stationary	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two pilots sighted 7 vessels, line abreast, laying smoke. These vessels were traveling at high speed and appeared to one observer to be submarines. Observer returned to area later, vessels were gone, but spotters observed what appeared to be large orange objs, about 10 in number under the water, line abreast, evenly spaced, about size of previous vessels.		11. COMMENTS Smoke from flares prompted rpt. Led to location of sonobouy dyemarkers. Sighting clarified by CNO.	

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ATTN: INTELLIGENCE. 200430Z-200500Z JUL 59. THE FOLLOWING
REPORT WAS SUBMITTED BY STFW, ITAZUKE, AB JAPAN. QUOTE. TWO
PILOTS OF THE 8TH TAC FTR WG. FLYING T-33 AT TEN THOUSAND
FEET IN ME TORI-JIMA BOMBING RANGE AREA (3215N-12807E) SPOTTED
WHITE SMOKE OUT OVER THE WATER. THEY FLEW TOWARD THE SMOKE
AND THEY SAW WHAT APPERARED TO BE SEVEN VESSELS, LINE ABREAST,
LAYING SMOKE. THESE VESSELS WERE TRAVELING AT HIGH SPEED AND
THEY APPEARED TO ONE OBSERVER TO BE SUBMARINES (200-300 FEET
LONG). HHE OTHER OBSERVER WOULD NOT STATE WHAT TYPE VESSEL

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CITE 1-COMOC-11B-HOT NEWS 5 FICM-C08131. PATRON 48 P5M ACFT
RETURNING SINGLE ENGINE FROM OPERATIONAL MISSION JETTISONED 11
SONOBOUYS AND 15 MARK 7 SMOKE LIGHTS 200425Z 31-45 NORTH 127-28 EAST
1CUS051 SPD 132 ALTITUDE 300 FT. MARK 7 SMOKE NOT EJECTED THROUGH
Q-2B RETRO LAUNCHER. HAND LAUNCH AT LOW ALTITUDE PROBABLY ACCOUNTS
FOR ONLY 7 OF 15 MARK 7 SMOKE ACTIVATING. LARGE ORANGE UNDER
WATER OBJECTS EVALUATED AS SONOBOUY DYE MARKERS. P5M POSIT AT TIME
OF JETTISON 15 MILES FROM POSIT REPORTED BY T-33. UNODIR WILL
TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION THIS SIGHTING.

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THEY WERE, BUT HE THOUGHT THEY WERE 100 TO 150 FEET LONG. THE VESSELS WERE ON A SOUTHERLY HEADING AND THEIR POSITION AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING WAS APPROXIMATELY 3220N -12730E. THE OBSERVERS RETURNED TO TORI-JIMA AND THEN WENT BACK TO THE AREA IN WHICH THESE VESSELS WERE SIGHTED. THE VESSELS WERE GONE. HOWEVER, THE OBSERVERS SPOTTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE LARGE ORANGE OBJECTS, ABOUT TEN IN NUMBER, IN THE WATER BENEATH THE SURFACE. THE OBJECTS APPEARED RED LIKE LARGE "GOLD FISH" THEY WERE LINE ABREAST. EVENLY SPACED AND LYING BENEATH THE SURFACE. THE SIZE OF THESE OBJECTS WAS ESTIMATED AS THE SAME AS THE VESSELS THAT WERE SEEN EARLIER. THE OBSERVERS DESCENDED TO APPROXIMATELY 100 FEET AND FLEW ALONG THIS LINE OF OBJECTS. THE WEATHER AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING WAS: VISIBILITY: SLIGHTLY HAZY, CLOUD COVER: HIGH CIRRUS. UNQUOTE. 5AF CANNOT DETERMINE SIGNIFICANCE AT PRESENT BUT IS TAKING FOLLOW-UP ACTION TO INCLUDE COORDINATION WITH NAVAL INTELLIGENCE, ATLO AND ANY REQUIRED RECONNAISSANCE.

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